

Based On Number of Reported Cases January - December 2000

Juvenile Court **BENTON**
Court Number **3**

January - December 2000	146 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting	126 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons*
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases

0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.56%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
2	OR	1.12%	Rape
0	OR	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00%	Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
14	OR	7.82%	Assault
0	OR	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00%	Arson
3	OR	1.68%	Aggravated Burglary
13	OR	7.26%	Theft of Property
8	OR	4.47%	Vandalism
0	OR	0.00%	Forgery
5	OR	2.79%	Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.56%	Burglary
4	OR	2.23%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	1.12% Other Drug Offenses
9	OR	5.03% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
1	OR	0.56% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	4.47% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	1.12% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
0	OR	0.00% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
9	OR	5.03% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
1	OR	0.56% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
11	OR	6.15% Unruly Behavior
23	OR	12.85% Truancy
7	OR	3.91% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
15	OR	8.38% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	1.12% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
7	OR	3.91% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.56% Termination of Parental Rights
2	OR	1.12% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.56% Administrative Review
2	OR	1.12% Foster Care Review
20	OR	11.17% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
2	OR	1.12% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
2	OR	1.12% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.56% Other

179	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 146 Cases, There Were

179 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

90	OR	50.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
15	OR	8.4% Were Referred By Parents
13	OR	7.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
11	OR	6.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
10	OR	5.6% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
30	OR	16.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
2	OR	1.1% Were Referred By Other Court
5	OR	2.8% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	1.1% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 146 Cases, There Were 179 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

168	OR	93.9% Petition Filed
7	OR	3.9% Motion Filed
3	OR	1.7% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.6% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 146 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	1.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
144	OR	98.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
146	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	OR	0.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
144	OR	98.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
146	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

126 Children

Age of Child At Referral

20	OR	15.9% Birth Through Age 10
5	OR	4.0% Ages 11 Through 12
18	OR	14.3% Ages 13 Through 14
48	OR	38.1% Ages 15 Through 16
35	OR	27.8% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
126	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

83	OR	65.9% Male
43	OR	34.1% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

122	OR	96.8% White
4	OR	3.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 126 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

25	OR	19.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	4.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
15	OR	11.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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54	OR	42.9% Living With Mother
5	OR	4.0% Living With Father
15	OR	11.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.8% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.8% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
2	OR	1.6% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
3	OR	2.4% Other
126	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

111	OR	88.1% Were Enrolled In School
13	OR	10.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
2	OR	1.6% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

10	OR	7.9% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
2	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 7
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 8
2	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 9
2	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
12	OR	9.5% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
84	OR	66.7% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

6	OR	4.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
43	OR	34.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
77	OR	61.1% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 151 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

3	OR	1.99% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
22	OR	14.57% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.66% Held Open For Review
8	OR	5.30% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	1.32% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	OR	0.66% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
4	OR	2.65% Referred To Defensive Driving School
4	OR	2.65% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
4	OR	2.65% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.66% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
5	OR	3.31% Fine
14	OR	9.27% Public Service
4	OR	2.65% Restitution
1	OR	0.66% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	OR	4.64% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	1.99% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
18	OR	11.92% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.66% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.66% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
2	OR	1.32% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
2	OR	1.32% Foster Care Continued
26	OR	17.22% Custody Changed
1	OR	0.66% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.66% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.66% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
2	OR	1.32% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
12	OR	7.95% Other
151	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	179	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
178	OR	99.4% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
1	OR	0.6% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 146 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 179 Referral Reasons Was:

7	OR	3.9% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
29	OR	16.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
52	OR	29.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	OR	1.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
18	OR	10.1% Informal Adjustment
28	OR	15.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
37	OR	20.7% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
3	OR	1.7% Case Held Open
2	OR	1.1% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total